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In re Application of:

Perlman

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For: Freestanding plastic container for controlled
combustion of *alcohol*-based lighter fluid

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Examiner: Toomer, C.

Date: September 15, 2003

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Dear Examiner Toomer:

Please review the following draft claim, which I believe overcomes your section 103 objections. I will try to contact you within about one week to discuss this draft claim.

Yours truly,

Dr. Daniel Perlman

DRAFT CLAIM

39. (Currently Amended) A combustible assembly comprising a quantity of alcohol-based fuel liquid held within a freestanding, combustible, alcohol-resistant and alcohol-impermeable open ~~plastic~~ container made entirely of a material consisting essentially of a plastic free of inorganic matter, of shape which is a member of the group which consists of:

- (a) a bowl;
- (b) a cup;
- (c) a tub; and
- (d) a dish; ~~and~~

———(e) a canister,

said container having a height, and comprising an opening at a point of maximum width, wherein the maximum width is at least equal to the height, and wherein said container is made of a plastic composition, thickness and rigidity as to retain said liquid without leakage throughout the period of combustion., with said container entirely consumed together with the liquid.

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